

**Meeting community needs in Kansas.** More than **29,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **71** national service projects across Kansas. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$7,500,000** to support Kansas communities through three major programs:



**Senior Corps:** More than **10,000** seniors in Kansas contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **6,000** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **900** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **1,400** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.

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**AmeriCorps:** This year, more than **300 individuals** are serving in Kansas communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **1,500** Kansas residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$6,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Kansas Volunteer Commission. National nonprofits, such as Habitat for Humanity, Youth Volunteer Corps, and the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps\*VISTA, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **19,000** Kansas students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

## What's Inside...

\* **Kansas At a Glance** \* **Program List**  
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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	17	10,154	\$947,084
Foster Grandparent Program	7	513	\$2,170,829
Senior Companion Program	3	231	\$702,619
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>\$3,820,532</b>

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Funding</u> <sup>2</sup>
AmeriCorps*State	10	221	\$2,216,337
AmeriCorps*National	11	41	\$50,224
AmeriCorps*VISTA	18	42	\$596,400
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	2	\$69,000
AmeriCorps*NCCC <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>\$2,931,961</b>

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	2	20	4,505	\$310,918
Higher Education programs	1	8	2,284	\$300,000
Community-based programs	1	15	12,981	\$197,269
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19,770</b>	<b>\$808,187</b>

<b>Total National Service Resources</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30,974</b>	<b>\$7,560,680</b>
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<sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>2</sup>This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **1,500** Kansas residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$6,000,000**.

<sup>3</sup>Kansas is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Garden City and Kansas City.



# Senior Corps in Kansas

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Andover	Kansas Children's Service League	40	Foster Grandparents
Augusta	Butler County Department on Aging Butler County RSVP	75	RSVP
Chanute	Tri-Valley Dev Services Southeast Kansas RSVP	545	RSVP
Colby	Colby Community College Northwest Kansas RSVP	350	RSVP
Dodge City	Dodge City Community College Ford County RSVP	250	RSVP
Emporia	RSVP of Lyon County	300	RSVP
Garden City	Finney County RSVP, Inc.	465	RSVP
Great Bend	Barton County Community College Barton County RSVP	540	RSVP
Hays	Fort Hays State University Fort Hays FGP	36	Foster Grandparents
Hays	Fort Hays State University Fort Hays SCP	150	Senior Companions
Hutchinson	Hutchinson Community College Reno County RSVP	798	RSVP
Kansas City	Catholic Comm Services, Inc. Catholic Social Service FGP	102	Foster Grandparents
Kansas City	United Way of Wyandotte County Wyandotte County RSVP	1,100	RSVP
Manhattan	Riley County RSVP, Inc.	539	RSVP
Marysville	RSVP of North East Kansas, Inc.	417	RSVP
Newton	Harvey County - RSVP	503	RSVP
Overland Park	Volunteer Center of Johnson County RSVP of Johnson County	1,100	RSVP
Paola	Paola Assoc for Church Action Paola FGP	72	Foster Grandparents
Pratt	Pratt County Commission Pratt County RSVP	482	RSVP
Salina	Kansas Wesleyan University Saline County RSVP	475	RSVP
Topeka	State of Kansas Neurological Institute Topeka FGP	90	Foster Grandparents



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Topeka	Shawnee County Health Agency SCP of Topeka	14	Senior Companions
Wichita	Catholic Charities Wichita Wichita FGP	121	Foster Grandparents
Wichita	RSVP McPherson/Sedgwick/Butler	250	RSVP
Wichita	Senior Services, Inc. (KS) Wichita RSVP	1,965	RSVP
Wichita	Riverside Health Foundation Butler/Harvey/Sedgwick SCP	67	Senior Companions
Winfield	Winfield Public Schools USD 465 Grandparents In Education	52	Foster Grandparents
<b>Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers</b>		10,898	



# AmeriCorps in Kansas

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Kansas Volunteer Commission Kansas AmeriCorps Promise Fellows Program	2	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Statewide	Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved Kansas Community Health Corps	11	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Teams	59	AmeriCorps*State
Arkansas City	Cowley County Community College Books to Branches	16	AmeriCorps*State
Dodge City	Dodge City Community College AmeriCorps Kansas Heartland Literacy Program	33	AmeriCorps*State
Fort Scott	Student Conservation Association <sup>2</sup> Fort Scott National Historic Site	0	AmeriCorps*National
Garden City	Harvest America Corporation Finney County Education and Service Corps	18	AmeriCorps*State
Hays	Fort Hays State University Project SERV	35	AmeriCorps*State
Hutchinson	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Mennonite Vol. Service - Friendship Day Care Center	1	AmeriCorps*National
Kansas City	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service MVS - Catholic Community Services, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*National
Kansas City	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service MVS - Rosedale Development Association	1	AmeriCorps*National
Kansas City	Kaw Valley Habitat for Humanity	4	AmeriCorps*National
Kansas City	University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education	4	AmeriCorps*National
Kansas City	Heart of America Family Services Entrepreneur Corps	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kansas City	Kansas City's Promise United Way of Wyandotte County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kansas City	Kansas City's Promise Volunteer Center of Johnson County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kansas City	KCKPS Kansas City Mentoring Initiative	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lawrence	Van Go Mobile Arts	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Leavenworth	Youth Achievement Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newton	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Mennonite Vol. Service - Service Adventure	2	AmeriCorps*National
Newton	Harvey County Partnership Communities in Schools	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Overland Park	Alliance of Community Educators	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Shawnee Mission	L'Arche USA L^Arche Heartland	2	AmeriCorps*National
Shawnee Mission	Youth Volunteer Corps of America <sup>1</sup>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sterling	Sterling College AmeriCorps Serving Rural Communities	10	AmeriCorps*State
Topeka	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Washburn University	23	AmeriCorps*National
Topeka	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service MVS - Topeka Center for Peace and Justice	1	AmeriCorps*National
Topeka	Keys for Networking Topeka Cares for Topeka Kids	4	AmeriCorps*State
Ulysses	Communities in Schools of Grant County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Whiting	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Mennonite Vol. Service - Kansas Rural Center	2	AmeriCorps*National
Wichita	Interfaith Ministries GoZones!	17	AmeriCorps*State
Wichita	Wichita Public Schools Growing Responsible Achievers in School Programs	18	AmeriCorps*State
Wichita	Dress for Success	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Great Plains Earth Institute	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Great Plains Earth Institute	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Inter-Faith Ministries	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Medical Services Bureau Entrepreneur Corps	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Nat. Fed. of Community Development Credit Unions Communities United Credit Union	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Wichita Indochinese Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Wichita/Sedgwick Communities In Schools	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>306</b>	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

<sup>1</sup> Programs with the same name represent different grants to the same program.

<sup>2</sup> This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>3</sup> This is the parent headquarters sites of a multi-site program. Participants are listed with the city and state where they serve.



# Learn and Serve America in Kansas

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name ( <i>if different</i> )	Students	In-State Subgrantees <sup>1</sup>	Program Type
Statewide	Kansas State University Community Service Program	1,941	7	Higher Education
Statewide	Kansas Volunteer Commission	3,841	17	School-based
Bonner Springs	Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation Bonner Springs/Edwardsville USD 204	343	1	Higher Education
Shawnee Mission	Youth Volunteer Corps of America	484	1	School-based
Shawnee Mission	Youth Volunteer Corps of America Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City	180	1	School-based
Shawnee Mission	Youth Volunteer Corps of America - Parent <sup>2</sup>	0	1	School-based
Topeka	Kansas Volunteer Commission Kansas Learn and Serve America - Comm. Based	12,981	15	Community-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		<b>19,770</b>	<b>43</b>	

<sup>1</sup> If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 6,149 Kansas students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 361 Kansas students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Glasco Middle School, Spring Hill High School in Spring Hill, DeSoto High School, and Glasco High School have been recognized as Leader Schools.

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